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SPRING GREETINGS!

There is comfort in a garden
Where faith and hope abound.—
As tiny growing things take wing
And rise triumphant from the ground.

There is courage in a garden
That lifts dull spirits higher,—
While they, like Vestals, toil and pray
And watch the garden's holy fire.

This springtime—like no other—brings us the patriotic duty of keeping America's gardens beautiful, friendly and restful. At the same time we shall bend added efforts to make our Victory Gardens a success.

FISHER FLOWER FARM is ready to supply your needs, hardy plants of all kinds, the choicest and most beautiful annual plants for garden and window box, herb and vegetable plants, and a dependable collection of vigorous everblooming roses.

Our service includes trained and experienced consultants to help you with landscape plans, garden designs, and maintenance problems. If you will write or telephone, we shall be glad to discuss changes and improvements for your home grounds. We have experienced workmen to execute landscape plans and to plant gardens.

TERMS: All prices in this list are f. o. b. Vergennes, Vermont. With parcel post orders please add ten per cent to the value of the order to cover postage. If you are not entirely satisfied please notify us so that we may correct any mistake. Although we are not responsible for cultural conditions after our plants and bulbs are delivered we wish to help in every possible way to make your garden a success.

FISHER FLOWER FARM

Vergennes, Vt.

Grace P. Fisher

Telephone 112-3

HARDY PLANTS

25 cents each, 3 for 60 cents, \$2.00 a dozen of one variety, except as noted.

Varieties designated * are for rock planting.

ACHILLEA filipendula. Yarrow. Yellow. 3 ft. July.

A. *millefclium.* Cerise Queen. 2 ft. June-July.

ACONITUM wilsoni. Monkshood. Large porcelain-blue flowers. 3 ft. September-October.

ALTHEA. Hollyhock. Double white, salmon-rose, scarlet, yellow and single salmon. 5-7 ft. July-August..

***AYLSSUM saxatile compactum.** Basket of Gold. Vivid yellow. 9 in. May-June.

ANCHUSA. Alkanet. *Italica* Lissadell. Deep gentian-blue. 4 ft. June.

ANEMONE hupehensis superba. New. Charming lively pink. 2 ft. August-September. 50c each.

A. *japonica.* September Charm. Silvery pink. 2 ft. September-October.

A. *japonica.* Double white. 3 ft. September-October.

ANTHEMIS tinctoria. Hardy Marguerite. Yellow. 2 ft. 6 in. June-July.

AQUILEGIA. Columbine. The grace and beauty of these lovely flowers have earned for themselves their merited place in the affections of all flower lovers. They are at their best during June.

A. Dobbie's hybrids. Long spurred, in an exquisite mixture of color. 3 ft.

*A. Henscl harebell. Vivid blue. 18 in. May-June.

A. *longissima.* Long-Spurred yellow. June-July. 2½ ft.

***ARABIS** *alpina*. White rock cress. 9 in. May.

ARTEMISIA *lactiflora*. Mugwort. Creamy white. 4 ft. August-September.

A. Silver King. Silver-white foliage. 2 ft.

ASCLEPIAS *tuberosa*. Butterfly weed. Orange. 18 in. August.

ASTER. Michaelmas Daisy. Plant these varieties with hardy chrysanthemums for masses of color in the fall garden. They like rich soil and plenty of moisture. 30 cents each. \$2.50 a dozen.

Barr's Pink. Bright, rose-pink. 4 ft. August-September.

Harrington's Pink. Clear salmon-pink. 50 cents each.

Mt. Everest. The finest white. 4 ft. September.

Skyland Queen. Silvery light blue. 3 ft. September.

Dwarf varieties for the rock garden. 12 to 15 inches.

*Daphne, soft pink.

*Lilac Time, orchid blue.

*Niobe, pure white.

BAPTISIA *australis*. False indigo. Dark blue. 3 ft. June-July.

BOLTONIA *latisquama*. Lavender-pink, 5 ft. August-September.

CAMPANULA *calycanthema*. Cup and saucer Canterbury bells. Rose, lavender, white. 3 ft. June. \$1.50 a dozen.

**C. carpatica*. Carpathian harebell. Violet-blue. 1 ft. June-July.

**C. carpatica alba*. White Carpathian harebell. 1 ft. June-July.

CENTAUREA macrocephala. Knapweed.
Golden yellow. 3 ft. July-August.

C. montana. Perennial Cornflower. Blue.
18 in. June-July.

***CERASTIUM tomentosum.** Snow-in-summer.
White. 6 in. June.

***CHEIRANTHUS allioni.** Siberian wall-
flower. Bright orange. 1 ft. June.
\$1.50 a dozen.

CHRYSANTHEMUM. These varieties have
been selected for their earliness com-
bined with hardiness. Keep the buds
pinched off until the first of August to
secure September and October bloom.
20c each; \$2.00 a dozen.

Algonquin. Golden yellow.

Astrid. Apricot pink, single.

Early Bronze. Orange bronze.

Jean Cumming. Ivory white.

Ember. Glowing bronze.

Vivid. Warm rose crimson.

Collection of one each of above six var-
ieties \$1.00.

CUSHION MUMS

Bronze Cushion. Light buff bronze.

Pink Cushion. Lavender pink.

Queen Cushion. Prolific white.

Yellow Cushion. Light buff yellow.

Collection of four Cushion Mums 70c.

Clara Curtis. New. Very early blooming
plants smothered with a cloud of deli-
cate pink. 25c each; \$2.50 a dozen.

CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-valley.
25 cents each or 3 for 75 cents.

COREOPSIS lanciolata grandiflora. Tick-
seed. Bright yellow. 2 ft. June-August.

DELPHINIUM. Hardy Larkspur.

**D. grandiflora chinense*. Cambridge blue.
18 in. July-August. 20c each. 3 for 50c;
\$1.50 a dozen.

D. Hybrids. A really marvelous selection
of the choicest and most beautiful Eng-
lish and American strains, including The
Pacific Hybrids. Blendings of the palest
tones of blue, deep indigo and violet with
pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender.
5-6 ft. June-July. 35 cents each; 3 for
75 cents; \$2.50 a dozen.

D. Giant Pacific White. A grand pure
white delphinium. 5-6 ft. 3 for 75
cents.

DIANTHUS barbatus. Sweet William. Pink,
scarlet and white. 18 in. June. 20c
each; 3 for 50c; \$1.50 a dozen.

D. caesus. Cheddar Pink. 6 in. June.

**D. deltoides*. Maiden pink. Brilliant
pink. 6 in. June-July.

D. plumarius. Hardy pink. Shades of
light pink and rose. 9 in. June.

DICENTRA spectabilis. Bleeding Heart.
Graceful, drooping branches filled with
deep rose hearts during June. 35c each.

DIGITALIS. Foxglove. Mixed colors. 3 ft.
June. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.50 a dozen.

ECHINOPS ritro. Globe Thistle. Steel blue.
4 ft. August.

ERIGERON speciosum. Double blue. Fine
lavender blue. 2½ ft. July.

FUNKIA subcordata. Plantain lily. White.
2 ft. September.

**F. variegata*. variegated foliage, blue
flowers. 1 ft. August.

GAILLARDIA. Blanket flower. Improved hybrids. yellow and maroon. 2 ft. July-September.

GYPSOPHILA paniculata. Bristol Fairy. Double white. 2 ft. July-August. 35c each.

G. paniculata. White. 3 ft. July.

*G. repens. Trailing. White. June-July

HELENIUM autumnale superbum. Sneeze wort. Golden yellow. 5 ft. August-September.

H. autumnale rubrum. Terra cotta. 4 ft. August-September.

HELIOPSIS pitcheriana. Orange sunflower. Deep golden yellow. 3 ft. July.

HERMEROCALLIS flava. Lemon Day Lily. Glistening canary yellow. 3 ft. June.

HESPERIS matronalis alba. Sweet rocket. White. 3 ft. June.

***HEUCHERA sanguinea.** Coral bells. Coral-red. 1 ft. June-August.

***IBERIS sempervirens.** Perennial candytuft. White. 9 in. June.

IRIS. Bearded varieties. 2-3 ft. May-June. 10c each; \$1.00 a dozen.

Amber, deep tawny yellow.

Fairy, white edged blue.

Her Majesty, orchid pink.

Morning Splendor, deep claret red.

Pallida dalmatica, silvery lavender blue.

Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichau, deep violet-blue.

I. siberica. Perry's blue. Clear blue. 3 feet. June.

I. alberica. Kingfisher. Large sky-blue variety. 25c each; \$2.00 a dozen.

LIATHRIS *pychnostachya*. Gayfeather. Rich purple. 4 ft. August.

LILIUM. Lily.

L. *candidum*. Madonna Lily. Pure white, 4 ft. June-July. 35c each; \$3.00 a dozen.

L. *regale*. Regal Lily. White with yellow throat. 3-4 ft. July. 35c each; \$3.50 a dozen.

*L. *tenuifolium*. Coral Lily bright scarlet. 1-2 ft. June. 15c each; \$1.50 a dozen.

L. *tigrinum*. Tiger Lily. Salmon-red spotted black. 4-5 ft. July-August. 25c each; \$2.00 a dozen.

L. *speciosum magnificum*. Soft pink with deep rose dots. 3 ft. August-September. 40c each. \$4.00 a dozen.

LINUM *perenne*. Perennial Flax. Sky blue. 18 in. June.

*L. *flavum*. Yellow flax. 1ft. June-July.

LUPINUS. Lupine. Choice hybrids. Mixed colors. 3 ft. June.

Russell Hybrids, 25 cents each; \$2.50 a dozen.

LYCHNIS *chalcedonica*. London Pride. Salmon-pink and scarlet. 3 ft. June-July.

LYTHRUM *salicaria*. Loosestrife. Rose-purple. 3 ft. July-September.

MALVA *moschata*. Musk Mallow. Rose. 2 ft. July-August.

MONARDA *didyma*. Bee Balm. Crimson-scarlet. 3 ft. July.

OENOTHERA *fraseri*. Evening Primrose. Golden yellow. 18 in. July-August.

*O. *missouriensis*. Canary yellow. 1 ft. July-August.

PAEONIA. Peony. *Festiva maxima.* White.
50c each.

P. *Karl Rosenfield.* Dark crimson. 75c
each.

P. *mons. Jules Elie.* Silvery lilac-rose.
60c each.

P. *Officinalis rubra.* Bright blood red.
50c each.

P. *Rosy Dawn.* Single white. 75c each.

PAPAVER oriental. Oriental Poppy. Bright
scarlet. 3 ft. June.

PARDANTHUS chinensis. Blackberry Lilly.
Orange. Lily-shaped flowers. Seed
pods resemble giant blackberries. 3 ft.
July-August.

PENSTEMON *barbatus torrevi.* Beardtongue.
Coral-red and scarlet. 2 ft. July.

P. *Utahensis.* Mauve and white. 2 ft.
June-July.

PHLOX *decussata.* Hardy Phlox. 3-4 ft.
July-September.

E. I. *Farrington.* Salmon pink.

Thor. Deep salmon pink.

Von Hockburg. One of the best red
phloxes.

Von Lassburg. Pure white, tall growing.

P. *divaricata.* Light silvery blue. 1 ft.
May.

PHYSOSTEGIA *virginica.* Vivid. Rosy lilac.
2 ft. August-September.

PLATYCODON *grandiflorium.* Japanese
Bellflower. Blue and white. 3 ft. Au-
gust.

PYRETHRUM. Painted Daisy. English
hybrids. Mixed colors. 2 ft. June.

RUDBECKIA *purpurea*. Purple Coneflower.
Large drooping petals, colored reddish purple, with a large golden brown, cone-shaped center. 3 ft. July-September.

SALVIA *azurea grandiflora*. Rocky Mountain Sage. Azure blue. 3 ft. August-September.

***SAPONARIA** *ocymoides*. Soapwort. Pink.
Trailing. June-July.

SCABIOSA. Hybrids. Pincushion Flower.
Lavender-blue. 18 in. July-August.

SEDUM. Stonecrop.

**S. acre*. Goldmoss. Bright yellow. 3 in.
June.

**S. aizoon*. Golden yellow. 1 ft. July.

**S. kamschaticum*. Orange-yellow. July-August.

S. spectabile. Soft rose. 1 ft. September.

***SEMPERVIVUM**. Houseleek.

S. arachnoideum. Small silvery Cobweb Houseleek.

S. brauni. Bronze leaves tipped red.

S. fimbriatum. Small green rosettes tipped brown.

S. globiferum. Flattened rosettes of grey-green.

S. pittonii. Small rosettes of pink.

S. tectorum. Broad rosettes, leaves tipped reddish brown.

SILENE *schafta*. Rose-pink. 4 in. August-September.

STATICE *latifolia*. Great Sea Lavender.
Lavender-blue. 2 ft. July-August.

THALICTRUM. Meadow Rue. Finely cut foliage plants with feathery heads of flowers loosely arranged in large sprays.

T. adiantifolium. A mist of fine yellow flowers. 3 ft. July.

T. aquilegifolium. Cream-white and pale lavender. 4 ft. June.

T. glaucum. Glaucous foliage, bronzy yellow flowers. 2 ft. June.

*THYMUS serpylum. Thyme. Creeping. Mauve. 1-2 in. July.

Trollius Ledebouri. Golden Queen. 3 ft. June-July.

*TUNICA saxifraga. Cat Flower. Pale pink. 6 in. June-August.

VALERIANA officinalis. Fragrant Garden Heliotrope. White tinted lavender. 4 ft. June.

VERONICA. Speedwell.

*V. repens. Pale blue. 3 in. June.

*V. rupestris. Bright blue. 4 in. May-June.

V. spicata. Rich blue. 2 ft. July.

*V. teucrium. Bright dark blue. 1 ft. May-June.

PANSIES

Our pansies, grown from the choicest strains of seed, are mammoth in size and of the richest colorings: Pure yellow, blue, and mixed colors. Vigorous young plants. 75c a dozen.

ANNUAL PLANTS

Many of our annuals are grown in plant bands and may be shipped and transplanted without disturbing the roots. Some of them are grown in small flats holding a dozen plants each, and the remainder are grown in cold frames. We grow America's best

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AGERATUM Blue Ball. Lavender blue. Fine for edgings. 6 in. 40 cents a dozen.

A. Midget Blue. Very dwarf and true to color. 40 cents a dozen.

A. Riverside in pots. Bright deep lavender. 15 cents each. \$1.50 a dozen.

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CELOSIA. They add brilliance to the fall garden with hues of flaming red and gold. 40 cents a dozen.

CENTAUREA cyanus. Cornflower, Blue Boy, Pinkie, Ruby, and Snowman. From plant bands, 60 cents a dozen.

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MARIGOLD. Tall growing, two to three feet, 35 cents a dozen.

Burpee's Gold, deep orange, odorless foliage.

Goldsmith. Golden orange.

Limelight, very soft primrose yellow, artistic form on dwarf bushy plants.

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Harmony, gorgeous golden yellow and reddish brown.

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SALPIGLOSSIS. Velvet Flower. A rich mixture of gold-veined trumpet flowers in crimson, blue, yellow and purple. 2 feet. 70 cents a dozen.

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SCABIOUS. Pincushion Flower. Blue Moon, rich lavender blue.
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Heavenly Blue Morning Glory. The most beautiful annual vine with its large white throated sky blue blossoms. 10 cents each. \$1.00 a dozen.

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New Zinnias. David Burpee, attractive curled and quilled petals in many lovely colors. 50 cents a dozen.

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